पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य-मंत्री (श्री कमलनाथ) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Pollution caused by various industries in Madhya Pradesh

178. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pollution being caused by various industries has posed a serious threat to the environment in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the industries identified under the Pollution Control action plan;

(c) what action is being taken by Government against the industries, which have not installed pollution control plants; 'and

(d) whether such complaints particularly on an alcohol plant near Rai-pur belonging to the Kedia group of industries are being received regularly, and if so, what steps have been taken to make it pollution free?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (d) The industries that have been identified in the action plan for the country, including in Madhya Pradesh, belong to the following categories of highly polluting sectors:

1. Fertilizer
2. Sug'ar
3. Cement
4. Fermentation & Distillery
5. Aluminium
6. Petro-Chemicals
7. Thermal Power
8. Oil Refinery
9. Sulphuric Acid
10. Tanneries
11. Copper Smelter
12. Zinc Smelter
13. Iron & Steel
14. Pulp & Paper
15. Dye & Dye Intermediates
16. Pesticides manufacturing and formulation
17. Basic Drugs and Pharmaceuticals.

Some industries in Madhya Pradesh amongst these categories are not complying to the prescribed standards. These units were established prior to May, 1981 and have been given time till December, 1993 to instal the required pollution control devices to minimise the detremental effect on the environment. Action has been initiated for closure of the defaulting units in Madhya Pradesh. The alcohol plant of the Kedia Group is not a wilful defaulter, as informed by the Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board.

Poaching of Blue Bull and Wildi Boar and other animals

179. SHRI SUKOMAL. SEN:
SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased-to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to allow poaching of Blue Bull and Wild Boar and some other similar animals which are protected under Schedule III of the Wildlife (Protection) Act in Northern States;

(b) if so, circumstances under which such decision was taken; and

(c) whether a review will be made soo$_n$ in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.